

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: : Docket No.: 6674-085-1
ERIC FRANZOI et al. : Date: December 22, 2006
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Title: WEAR RESISTANT LAMINATES

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of September 27, 2006. Claims 1-23 were originally filed. In a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the present application, claims 1-13, 15 and 19-23 were cancelled, claims 14 and 16-17 were amended, and claims 24-28 were added.

In the present Office Action, claims 14, 16-18, 24-26 and 28 stand rejected, while claim 27 stands objected to. Claims 14, 16-18 and 25-27 currently remain in the application after the amendments herein -- claims 16-18 and 25-27 have been amended and claims 24 and 28 have been cancelled.

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